



Appl. No. 09/830,490

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1734

Amdt. dated April 17, 2003

Reply to Office Action of December 26, 2002

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Appl. No. : 09/830,490
Applicants : Akira Ichikawa et al.
Filed : April 27, 2001
Title : Process For Producing Cards
Group Art Unit : 1734
Examiner : Sing P. Chan
Attorney Docket No. : 1217-010666

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 26, 2002, and the period for response was three months, making the response due on March 26, 2003. Therefore, the response is due on April 26, 2003, with a one-month extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 17, 2003.

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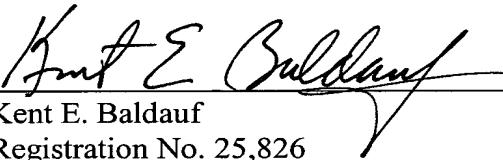
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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